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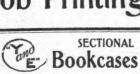
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New York, April 15th, 1908. If the shade of an old New Yorker who eft this vicinity early in the 70's should sbout in household furnishing. His was days of the civil war. There were excitthe day of heavy carpets tacked firmly to ing times in April, 1861, and history was the floor to be taken up at intervals vary-ing one to two years, for what was then

On April 17 the state of Virginia secedconsidered a thorough cleaning, a beating and brushing by hand power in the open 18 Harper's Ferry was seized by

SPRING FURNISHINGS

Bareness of Appearance

gerous receptable for all sorts of horrible

repel him by a certain bareness of appearice, such as he would associate with a ospital or modern prison, while his dson would find the old style stuffy furnishings even more repellant, and would hardly dare to spend a night in such a room unless it were first thoroughly isinfected. Some one has said there is cleanliness and there is "Surgical cleanliness," and it is the latter that is de-manded in the best type of chamber furnishing. Everything in a room of this kind must be washable, and no useless, dust collecting articles should be tol-

Reanty and Hygiene

That there is no sacrifice of attractive ess in furnishings that answer to the demands of hygiene in the home, is proved by an inspection of some of the houses recently fitted up by a well-known decorator here, one who has as merited a beauty of his work. The present trend is toward lightness and daintiness of effect without any sacrifice of comfort. Enornaments, are features of the new 'Adam" furniture which comes to from England and is named after the well-known English decorator. It sug-gests the "cottage" furniture that was once popular here, but with none of the cheap, objectionable features of that node. The modern enamels represent the overlaying of many coats and are durable as well as costly while the decorative

Cane Racks Fashionable

Some of the prettiest chairs and settles the new enamelled styles have backs of woven cane in the regulation open seat attern, while the seats are cushioned in retonnes in tapestry designs of soft coloring. One sees the same idea in the French walnut furniture that comes in Louis XVI style and in these pieces the cane is often gilded. Such furniture is nly suitable for very expensive interiors but there are any number of pretty enamelled pieces, both of reed and wood that are charmingly adapted to the most modest requirements and quite slim With taste and a little trouble, much may be done to improve a shabby, outworn set of bedroom or other furniture, if one has sufficient skill and enterprise to apply a couple of coats of good enamel paint. Cushions of pretty cretonne are not difficult to make and the result will be to transform ugly old pieces into most up-to-date and attractive guise.

Surreu,
That never again in my lifetime Would I shoot a poor innocent bird!

Floor Coverings

Decorators here are making extensive use of colonial rugs as the pretty rag carpet weaves are now called. These acord very well with cretonnes and other cord very well with cretonnes and other light furnishings, while they are washable taught in the schools of the land. Young and hence especially nice for bedrooms. men and women who seek instruction in Where more substantial floor coverings telegraphy, stenography and typewriting, are desirable Crex rugs and mattings are although of good ability and general inforexceptionally durable. Perhaps the nat- mation are lumentably deficient in the funural soft green of the prairie grass of damentals of the English language. They which they are made is the most generally especially can not spell. Out of thirty or acceptable tinting, but they are to be had in a number of neutral colorings, that adapt them to any desired scheme of dec- ed. This every newspaper man will

A Dainty Room
A room recently done over by a Fifth
Avenue decorator has the walls hung in pendent wistaria blossoms, the pattern cut out at the lower edge and forming an irregular line over the common ones have been mastered. Especially do they neglect reading. Girls and boys attendirregular line over the stripes after a fashion that is not very much in vogue. thoroughly drilled in reading aloud, to The dressing table, chiffoniere, several develop the use of their vocal organs not chairs, and a charmingly modelled settle, only in reading but in spelling and recittache the sections—a boy can put them up. I am sole agent for cane in natural tone, and cushioned seats of cretonne on which a pattern of wistaria shading from pale gravish lilac to deep purple is painted. Opening out of this room is an upper veranda used as an

delightful sun-parlor at other seasons.

very decorative touch to simple furnishings, though many people prefer to use only plain white or cream muslins or nets for this purpose. It is all a matter of aste, only there should be as little To begin the new mode of life, he ad- by Peninsula Superintendent John M. five or ten minutes twice a day, they

Forty-seven Years Ago the Delaware Canal Saved the National Capital April is a month filled with anniversary revisit the city and have free access to the days of historical interest, and Tuesday nteriors of its dwellings, he would be as- April 21, was the forty-seventh anniveronished at the changes that have come sary of an important incident in the early

air, a very poor substitute for our me-chanical methods where suction and there was a riot in Baltimore, when until the cow is fresh again. It is useless steam, do the work of renovation. The the Sixth Massachusetts regiment was bare floor, that was in his day a sign of attacked; and on the same day every poverty, has become the rule with those bridge on the P., W. and B. railroad able to afford the best, and capets in rug from Baltimore to the Susquehanna river orm are used by people of all sorts. He | was destroyed; on April 20 the bridges on would miss the old stuffed furniture and the Northern Pennsylvania railroad were robably consider the lighter pieces of burned to prevent the passage of troops to-day very poor and flimsy, though if he to Washington; and on the same day the nould rest his poor old bones—if a shade government seized every available steamhas bones in one of the wicker arm chairs, boat on the Delaware river and vicinity, he would probably have to confess that he had never found one more comfor-and Chesapeake canal and thence to fire of glowing anthracite and which modern hygiene has pronounced a dan-whence they hastened to the national

> ago that the Delaware and Chesapeake canal was of inestimable benefit to the national government. All means of sending troops by rail to defend the capital were cut off and the situation was critical. But the old canal was available and what was accomplished on April 20 and 21, 1861, was of incalculable benefit, and perhaps history was materially changed by he use of boats.

capital.

These facts have been recalled by one of the earnest advocates of the pending project of making the Delaware and Chesapeake canal a deep-water canal. The widening and deepening of canal would make it easier for and facilitate the handling of naval vessels in times of emergency: and in times of peace when a shifting of the boats was necessary.

The saving effected by making a short out through Delaware and Maryland, both in time and cost of fuel, is an imto the merchant marine the deepening of of the canal would mean hundreds of reputation for the practicality, as for the thousands of dellars saved every year. These facts, and the especial fact that the old canal was used as a short cut fortyseven years ago are good things, as has melled woods, with very delicate painted been insisted, for Cougress to bear in

I USED TO KILL BIRDS

used to kill birds in my boyhood, Bluebirds and robins and And I had rare sport in the forest
With the poor little birds and my

I spied a brown bird in a tree, Merrily swinging and chirping, As happy as bird could be; And, raising my gun in a twinkling, I fired, and my aim was too true; For a moment the little thing fluttered, Then off to the bushes it flew.

followed it quickly and softly. And there to my sorrow I found, Right close to its nest full of young ones. The little bird dead on the ground! Poor birdies! For food they were calling
But now they never could be fed,
For the kind mother-bird who had loved

Was lying there bleeding and dead.

LAMENTABLY DEFICIENT

Reading, writing and spelling, we say stand ready to youch for from experience. The schools no longer give the common

ILLS DUE TO SITTING

Muslins curtains that are easily renewed in the laundry make the best sort of summer curtains and this year there is an unusually pretty assortment of jacquard or fegured muslins printed in colors. Therefore, the latter of the work in the laundry make the best sort of summer curtains and this year there is an unusually pretty assortment of jacquard or fegured muslins printed in colors. Therefore the work in the latter of the work in the work in the latter of the work in the work in

FARM NEWS AND VIEWS

When the cow is suffering from ested udder, it is a good idea to dry her off at once and feed one-half ounce of nitrate of potash night and morning in the soft feed. Give plenty of clean water, feed pure and wholesome food, and massage the udder once a day with a little iodine ointment.

If the cow gives bloody milk, as a re to try to treat serious injury of the interior of the udder when this organ has to be manipulated twice each day in milk-

methods of caring for milk and cream for some other appropriate title. caring for the milk and cream and nearly much fruit.

A recommended remedy for mange or calves and cows is to apply a part flour sulphur and four parts vaseli ine to bald patches once a day.

It has been found that poultry wit deep angular breast bones have to be fed onger to make them look well, and will. erefore, eat a great deal more feed that the one with the plump breast bone.

The bull should be fed good, nourish ing food, but not of a fattering nature There should be some sort of roughing along with the corn, oats or bran he gets He should be thrifty, but not fat; active

are from the herd is an important item in counting the profits. It has a money value that can be realized by using it or the land, and it is worth the most the day it is produced. If allowed to become ex posed to wind and weather, it will soon

The hoofs of sheep should be pared a least twice a year. Nature provided this animal with a rapid-growing hoof to stand he wear and tear of stony ground, but soft pastures will not wear down the hoofs fast enough and the broken horn ften results in disease.

A horse will never run into any other burning building besides his own, or even pass a bonfire if he can help it, but when nce he scents danger he tries to get to his stall-his home-and when once he fright or shock superior to his dread o

For bumble-foot in poultry paint the corn liberally with tincture of iodine daily for a week. If this is done in the early stages the corn can be spread.

Ashes made from hard wood are m valuable than those from soft wood. I is claimed that some ashes from soft wood have not enough value to make it worth while to bother with them. It has also been discovered that the value is largely governed by the part of the tree from which the ashes are made. It is declared by chemists that the ashes of young twig are of more value than the ash of the trunk of the tree, while the ash of the leaves is still more valuable.

Dry hydrate of lime formed by slaking fresh lime with just water enough to crumble it into a fine powder is used as an insecticide. It is still very caustic and fatal to the larvae of asparagus beetles, slugs of current, pear, plum, etc., and other larvae having a moist surface. Apmade in the mo while the plants and insects are yet little damp.

If given before the hogs get past the eating and drinking stage, the following is claimed to be an infallible cure for hog holera: To a barrel of good slop add one pint of Venetian red and one pint of keroene oil. Mix well.

The garden should contain most or all of the common medicinal and flavoring herbs. Most of these can be grown with very little trouble, and the herb plat should include such useful plants as sage, hoarhound, caraway, saffron, pennyroyal, tansy, and others that will suggest them-

Rhubarb requires a deep and very fer tile soil. The great secret of success in raising it is high manuring. It is a gross feeder, and requires a liberal application -too much attention is given the of manure every year. A grower whose pale buff striped hangings with a frieze of pendent wistaria blossoms, the pattern have been mastered. Especially do they ground on washing days. He has sold ing one end open. Fill them with bran, half rods in a single season. The cutworm is the larvae of a moth;

> only during the night. NO-LICENSE WORK

Plans are being made by the Anti-Saoutdoor living room in warm weather and enclosed with sliding glass frames as a delightful sun-parlor at other seasons.

VIENNA, April 17th.—One of the most original medical opinions advanced in many years is that which has just been rural New Castle county and every hundred. put forward by Dr. Istvan Bacu of Te- dred in the county will be furnished with mesvar, Hungary, who claims that every a committee to take charge of the work

figured muslins, printed in colors. These tirely.

this section. The committee will be complate in the posed of prominent professional and busi-quick relief.

M. Cain Makes Interesting Address About the Cultivation of This Crop Following decision to incorporate the New Castle County Grange and afterward sell stock to the members in order to insue its permanency and so that the fairs of the organization can be held anfollowing announcement has been issued

Each fair has been made self-support ing but until 1906 the receipts were only sufficient to meet the expenses. In 1907 a surplus of several hundred dollars renained over and is held by the committee together with its past successes, encourages the committee to propose permanent organization that will conduct the fairs parture in farm institute work. The bereafter. The best way to accomplish women of the territory have organized this as all will readily see, is to form a what is called a Woman's Institute. Once corporation to be known as the New Castle County Fair Association, or by

Such an association as is propose hould have a permanent fund of at least table. Not even the old "Sleepy-hollow" Perryville; on April 21 these boats left that he smoked and dozed in before his Perryville with troops, that had been sent making falls on the housewife, and these to that amount be issued at \$5 a share, institute meetings cannot help but bear full paid non-assessable, and that all the funds of the association be invested in good interest bearing securities. The policy of making each fair bear its own expenses will be continued, and it is noped that, as in 1906 and 1907, so in 1908 and succeeding years, there will be a small balance remaining after the paynent of all expenses.

Competent persons who have given nsiderable study to this matter are per naded that, under the plan propo and with a repetition of past success, the stock of the fair association can soon be nade dividend paving, and that the inestment will result in a good return

"As the whole fair movement is child of Pomona Grange, the committ felt anxious to have as many members of as cared to, and therefore will not offer stock to any except grange members up to and including April 20. After that ate the unsubscribed stock will be offered to the general public."

LISEFUL THINGS TO KNOW

up cracks and dents in fine woodwork, rniture, floors, etc. The following i the best way of doing it: White tissu paper is steeped and perfectly softened in water and, by thorough kneading with glue, transformed into a paste, and by means of ochres (earth colors) colored as nearly as possible to the shade of the then added, and it is forced into the cracks or holes. This cement attaches itself very firmly to the wood, and after drying retains its smooth surface

A soft flannel cloth and salted water moisture with a damp cloth. Matting bear in this experiment has been equal kept clean in this manner will not turn to 170 tons a square inch of diamond.

at both ends tie in two places with strong

A bag of hot sand applied to the part with vinegar. It removes all grease, leav- the diamond or the tantalum. ing the surface smooth, and keeps the

ing much time and labor.

will also impart a delicate odor. Ink stains on linen can be removed by first washing in a strong solution of salt and water and then sponging with lemon

Sour milk is in the best condition when the curd has separated from the whey it is not in as good condition, but can b used. Always use shortening with sour

Have the water-back in the range piped with copper instead of iron. The water will heat in less than half the time and you will save fuel.

A bath bag is a real luxury, and a most inexpensive one. A vard of cheesecloth will make six. Stitch up the bags, leavcastile soap. Use as a sponge.

After having done an unusually hard the worm is of a brown color, fat and day's work or undergone some unaccus-n sluggish, about an inch long, and feeds tomed strain such as is likely to leave the muscles sore and stiff, mix 15 drops of the tincture of arnica thoroughly in one half glass of water and take one teaspoon ful of the mixture every hour until relieved. This will give much quicker is also one of the best remedies to proprevent inflammation in any wound or bruise of the soft parts of the body.

To relieve asthma, wet blotting paper in a strong solution of salt petre, dry it and burn a piece three inches square on a plate in the sleeping room. It will afford

If over-worked home-makers whose nerves are "worn to frazzle edge" would Several meetings were held in New acquire the habit of sitting or lying abso-Castle county last week, being addressed lutely still, relaxed and motionless, for taste, only there should be as little drapery as possible at windows when summer days make the entrance of every passing breeze most grateful to the inmates of a home.

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Arters.

On Sunday Mr. Arters, accompanied by Caleb E. Burchenal, visited Worcester country, Md., and made addresses and claims that under those conditions there from all illnesses and live to a ripe old month. Arters and William H. Anderson, superintendent of the Maryland Anti-Saloon League, addressed a meeting at Snow Hill.

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An egg shampoo is made by adding a tablespoonful of soft water to each raw egg, and beating the two together. Usually too eggs is enough for a good cleans ing. The mixture is rubbed thoroughly into the scalp, and over the hair, before applying water, and is washed off in everal different warm waters, using no It tends to make the hair light

For common pine floors which have spaces between the boards, make a thick up newspapers into bits and stir them in he paste until perfectly stiff, and with the aid of strong knives stuff the cracks days the cement will be hard and dry Putty may also be used for the same pur

f pasteboard to fit in the shoe, then sew piece of table oilcloth on one side of the asteboard and a piece of woolen goods n the other side. Then put it in the shoe with the wool side up, and you have

in box lid and with a medium size nail nut or potato grater.

Milk stains should always be washed, when fresh, in cold water. Remove all stains before putting clothes

nto the regular wash. Take an old tea kettle and cut the botm out and place over irons heating on a gas or kerosene stove. The irons will

eat much quicker and it will save fuel. Why do not housekeepers adopt cotton raste as a cleaning agent? Watch the engineer pick up a bunch of waste, wine off oil or dust and throw the cotton into he grange hold stock in this company, a heap to be burned at his convenience. How much better than to use a cloth which someone had to hem and someone else would have to wash and iron. Why is not cotton waste the best possible stuff to use instead of so many floor cloths, wall cloths, dust cloths, stove cleaners and mope? It is cheap, and it can be had anywhere. Cotton waste, by the way, is one of the best agencies for ing waxed floors or furniture.

HARDNESS OF DIAMONDS A word as to the hardness of diamonds. They vary much in this respect. Even different parts of the same crystal differ in their resistance to cutting and grinding. So hard is diamond in comparison to glass that a suitable splinter of diaond will plane curls off a glass plate as a carpenter's tool will plane shavings off a deal board. Another experiment that will illustrate its hardness is to place a diamond on the flattened end of a conical and Archbishop Farley has especially dishould be used for cleaning matting. If
there are spots which are soiled rub them similar cone of steel. If I force them can go into another city, town, village or first with dampened cornmeal, then wash the matting with a soft flannel cloth and force the stone into the steel blocks withool salt water, allowing a quart of salt to out injuring the diamond in the least. each pail of water. Lastly, wipe off all The pressure which I have brought to ties or the administrators. The only ex-

The only serious rival of the diamond in bardness is the metal tantalum. In and are nice for cleaning bed springs and an attempt to bore a hole through a plate nattresses. Cut off big handle, cut even of this metal a diamond drill was used. revolving at the rate of 5,000 revolutions a minute. This whirling force was continued ceaselessly for three days and nights, when it was found that only a mall point one fourth of a millimeter bring relief. The sand retains the heat. deep had been drilled, and it was a moot Before polishing the stove wash it off point which had suffered most damage,

After exposure for some time to the blacking from burning off so quickly, sav- sun many diamonds glow in a dark room. One beautiful green diamond in my col-Put a piece of orris root into the boiler lection when phosphorescing in a vacuum of the road to graze, and while so grazing in which clothes are being scalded, and it will impart a delicate odor which drying and ironing will not remove. Dried the time has hardly come when we can lavender blossoms put into the pad which lines the drawer in which linen is stored Sir William Crookes in North American

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NEW MARRIAGE LAW IN EFFECT Attention to Papal Document Drawn to

With the dawn of Easter the Catholic Church in this country adopted the new legislation on marriage contained in the ecent papal document, "ne temere.

In every church, chapel and mission, the pastor directed the attention of the laity to the prescriptions of Pius X's deeisions relating to the sactity of the r riage state. Cardinal Gibbons and Arch-bishops Ireland, of St. Paul; Glennon, of St. Louis and Ryan, of Philadelphia, suplemented the Pope's decree with special istructions that interpret its significance for the Catholics of the United States. Archbishop Farley addressed an of ficial document to the clergy of New York

"The action of the church is but another striking example of the wise and prodent policy she has adopted with regard to the holy sacrament of matrimony, ever investing this sacred union of man and

woman with solemnity of law and form, timely and suitable to conserve the dig nity of the marriage state. Christ has placed in the keeping of the Church the seven sacraments, and of the seven matrimony is the most exposed to suffer from men and women, perversion of its noble purpose through carnal passion, desecration of its sanctity by martial in fidelity and violation of its life-binding

union by divorce." Then the Archbishop makes known the provisions of the new legislation. It embraces the betrothal or engagement, what narriages are valid in the eyes of the orm the marriage ceremony and prescripions regarding marriages between Cathlics and non-Catholics.

"The new legislation does not impose on people about to marry," the Arch-bishop declares, "an obligation to make formal pre-nuptial engagements in writing and before witnesses as a prerequisite for marriage. They may be married, as heretofore, after a simple verbal promise of marriage given to each other.'

This is a liberal interpretation of the clause "sponsalia" of the papal decree, which directs that, to be valid and canoni cal, engagements should be "drawn up in writing, duly signed by the parties contracting sponsalia, attested by proper wit-

'The decree,' the Archbishop says, "ef fects a very radical change in our prese discipline with regard to mixed marriages. which, after Easter, will not be valid un-less contracted before a priest having urisdiction over marriage in the place in which the marriage ceremony is performed. Even when a dispensation has been obtained, the marriage to be valid must be performed by a priest having such

Limitation of jurisdiction of priests in his respect is one of the chief clauses hamlet and perform a marriage ceremony validly-unless he has first received anthorization from the episcopal authoriception is where the circumstances are such that "marriage is necessary to re-

PREVENTED TEAMS PASSING

The Maryland Legislature at the late session passed an act prohibiting the hitching of animals on the streets of Tilghnan, the home of Representative Jack son, who had the bill passed. The reason why the bill was passed is given as follows: In that town, which is near Easton, there is one long street, about a mile in length, with the houses scatter ing, and for some time certain of its in-habitants have been in the habit of tying the cow would go to the other side of the road, which made it very inconvenient the town, as many times horses would be come frightened. Frequently persons traveling along the road have been compelled to get out of their carriages to drive the cow across the road before they could pass, as the rope hitched to the cow would prevent them from getting by.

ENGLAND SAYS and strictly prohibits the sale of alum baking powder— So does France

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"The commission has made a careful inquiry into the operations of the express concerns, and concludes that the charges are excessive for the service rendered. The schedules, it adds, are unreasonable and without proper system. The commission asserts that one of the express companies has been run from the beginning on the money of its patrons, and the increase of its capital stock has been made largely through dividends based on surplus earnings. The rates of the American companies are the descent was made. The four passengers sprang from the car as it scraped the earth, and assisted about three times as high as the charges in England. The exby some of the spectators, they prepared press companies incur little or none of the risks of railroad transportation, but reap a large share of the profits. The Inwhen they learned that they could reach diana commission, however, does to do so. Accordingly, they boarded a not recommend that the railroad car of the Wilmington, New Castle and companies shall take over the Southern Railway Company. business of the express comannouncing their safe arrival, they boarded panies and conduct it themselves as the railroad companies do in the 9.01 o'clock train at the French street station for Washington, and arrived back England."-Evening Journal.

Don't laugh at a boy who magnifies his place. You may see him coming from the postoffice with a big bundle of his employer's letters, which he displays with as much pride as though they were his own. He feels important, and looks it, but he is proud of his place. He is attendthe 29th a whole degree team from Baltiing to business. He likes to have more will be present to give the work. Members of subordinate camps are invitthe world know he is at work for a busy concern. The boy who ed to be present. says "we" identifies himself with the concern, its interests are his. He sticks up for its credit and reputation. He takes pleasure in his work and hopes to say her wrist so badly that she was unable "we" in earnest. The boy will reap what he sows if he keeps his grit and sticks to his job. You may take off your hat to him as one of the future solid men of exterior of her home by the use of the town. Let his employer do the painters brush. the right thing by him; check him kindly if he shows signs of being too big for his place, counsel him as to his habits and asso ciates, and occasionally show him dale has made many warm friends who a pleasant prospect of advancewill sadly miss her. ment. A little pride does an honest boy a heap of good. Good in Middletown last Tuesday.

luck to the boy who says "we." IS KILLING BUSINESS

After all there is a good deal in talk. Let a man talk dull times and it is infectious, every-Lofland Saturday and Sunday, On Satbody talks dull times. Instead of rustling around to take care our town people by the rendition of his famous lecture, "God our, Country and our Order." Critics say it was the best of what business there is, they all go sit down and mope over oration they ever heard, and doubtless if dull times. If a customer does this distinguished gentleman should ever happen to drop into one of these return to Warwick he would be "dull times" he actullay gets the entire community. frightened out of one-half as much as he expects to buy, be cause things look so blue. He catches the spirit of the store and resolves to hang on to all his money with a death grip, even if his business goes to pieces on account of running short of goods | wife. to fill up the empty shelves. The bug-bear of hard times should be sat down upon. It is doing more to kill business than anything else. Tell a man he is sick, keep it up, and you will eventually hound him to death.

MILITARY INSPECTION

The annual inspection of the Military Department of Delaware College will take place on Tuesday, April the twenty

eek in Berlin, Md., where Presbytery This inspection will be made by an offiwas in session. cer of the General Staff of the United States Army for the purpose of inquiring

with the Military.

If not, no pay

LETTER TO JACOB M. FOSTER Middletown Del

Dear Sir: We repeat: Every job painted Devoe takes less ga

Yours truly

P. S. J. F. McWhorter & Son sell our

ons than of any other paint.

Miss Daisy Clark and Chester Moor of Wilmington, spent Easter with her aunt, Miss Linda Clark. into the conduct, progress and efficiency Miss Annie Heiry, of Wilmington, was On this day the College band, recently

the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. organized, will make its first appearance Martha Heisel, on Sunday. and the corps of Cadets will look and do Mr. and Mrs. Doto, of Wilmington their best. The evolutions will comprise were entertained on Sunday by Mr. and Review and Inspection, Parade, Escort to the Colors, Guard Mount. The drill Mrs. John Moore and family. comprises close order in School of Bat-Miss Lena Cannon and Mr. Collins, of

talion, Company and Squad, extended order by Battalion and Company, bayonet Taylors Bridge, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Cannon on Sunday, exercise and physical drill with rifle. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Batten and Mr. The Faculty and students earnestly de-

and Mrs. Lee Davidson spent Sunday sire the friends and patrons of the College Mr. and Mrs. William Edwards and three children, of Philadelphia, spent part of this week with her roots.

We are paying special attention to our line of Foreign and Domestic fruits. Southern and with their mother, Mrs. Elida Jones. to be present and lend encouragement to the corps in their efforts to make this year the best in the history of Old Delaware, part of this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Roberts.

The general appearance of our town is being very much improved, as the majority of property owners are beautifying their property by renairs additional to the property by renairs and the property by renairs additional to the property by renairs and the property by ren their property by repairs, additions and goods usually kept in a first-class

The Y. W. C. T. U. attended a recepion given by the Y. W. C. T. U. of Delaware City, in honor of their secre F. W. DEVOE & CO tary, Mr. A. Jensen, who has recently returned from a prolonged absence in

ROOSEVELT, JR., ON BALLOON TRIP CHESAPEAKE CITY

Army Signal Corps Balloon, No. 10, Miss Mary Cooper spent the holdays at n charge of Captain C. deF. Chandler as avigator and carrying in addition to the Mr. Albert Boulden, of Wilmington, captain, Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., Captain Fitzhugh Lee and Captain Robert O. pent Sunday in town. Mrs. Ralph Rees is the guest of he VanHorn, aides to the President, landed

arents at Woolford, Md. ne mile above Delaware City at 5.15 Z. T. Loveless has accepted a positio 'clock Wednesday afternoon. The flight through the air was made n duPont's yacht "Tech. vithout serious accident, and the aerial Miss Marian Boulden, of Philadelphia s visiting relatives in town.

passengers were much pleased with the trip, especially young Mr. Roosevelt, who Mr. Frank B. Williams, of Trenton said: "It was a bully trip and I enjoyed it Mrs. Albert Armbrester and children One of his first acts on arriving in Wil are visiting her father at Back Creek.

ington was to hasten to a telegraph of-Mrs. M. E. Willis has been visiting he fice and send a message to his sist aughter, Mrs. Lea Elliott, at Newark. Ethel Roosevelt, informing her of his safe arrival and his fine trip. Mr. Julian Carey, of St. John's College The big gas bag slowly descended and has been the guest of relatives in town. anded in a large field on the Reybold Miss Elizabeth Tatman was the gues of her aunt, Mrs. William Lake, on Fri state about one mile above Delaware City. An attempt was previously made

dragging anchor broke loose.

the Delaware river.

to pack the bag for shipment.

The news that a balloon was traveling

over the section spread like wildfire, and

there was a big crowd in the field when

It was decided by them to remain over

night at a hotel in Delaware City, but

Wilmington by electric cars, they decided

nome at 11 30 o'clock last night. All re-

WARWICK

A few of our Young people attended the

The Misses Cullom visited the Misses

W. J. B. Lofland, D. P., of the 15th

listrict, will institute Camp No. 26, P. O.

of A. in Cecilton, Wednesday evening

Mrs. M. E. Manlove visited Middletown

very badly at the rink in Middletown

his week. Miss S. Ethel Vinyard sprained

Mr. Sorden Glliespie, of Wilmingto

House cleaning is the order of the day

Mrs. Lydia Coverdale who has resided

Smyrna, Del. While here Mrs. Cover-

T. Bayard Vinyard is now able to be

out' after being confined to his room for

William Heapes, State Secretary of the

urday evening he entertained a few of

ST. GEORGES

James H. S. Gam spent Tuesday an

Wednesday in Wilmington and Philadel-

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, of Phils

Clement Cannon was in Wilmington o

Mrs. DeWitt spent Easter with Mrs

Mrs. William Aspril and Mrs. John

Edgar Saxon, of Delaware City, was the guest of George Vincent and family on Tuesday.

Miss Olivia Paynter, of Philadelphia,

Crompton spent Saturday in Wilmington

Annie Baah, in Wilmington.

Thursday.

Paynter.

After the passengers had sent me

ported a fine trip.

King on Wednesday.

n Wednesday.

n our town.

the past ten days.

attend her school duties

visiting relatives in town.

to land a few miles farther south, but the Postmaster W. B. Coleman is having his residence on Bohemia avenue Persons in Delaware City, including nany of the soldiers at the fortifications Dr. Harry Cleaver, of Wilmington and fishing parties along the Chesapeake

and Delaware canal, saw the balloon high in the air, and they at once followed it, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lovett, of Camsome on foot, and others procured teams den, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George and gave chase. When first seen, the massive gas bag

was north of its landing place, but later it veered, and the spot where the descent was made was about one mile inland from ore, visited Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Laws on

pent Sunday with his father, T. J.

Mr. Howard O. Stephens, of Lehigh University, is spending this week at Town Point Miss Nannie Wright, of Mt. St. Agnes

her home Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kibler, Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Ellison, Messrs. Frank Clayton and Ernest Homewood were enter ertained at dinner on Sunday by Misse

College, spent the Easter holidays at

Ida and Mary Bouchelle. Miss Grace Stiles, of Germantown, was

Miss Georgia Ellison, of St. Augustine ras entertained by Mrs. A. M. Griffith on Sunday. Miss Margaret Tatman, of Baltimore

visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs Augustus Tatman. Mr. Albert Spengeman, of Baltimore was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Willian

Hudson on Sunday. Messrs. William and Charles Schaefer, of Delaware College, are spending this week with Mrs. Joseph Schaefer. Easter dance in Cecilton on Tuesday even-

Miss Julia Beaston, of Philadelphia spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Beaston.

Mrs. Louise Loraine and children, of Philadelphia, were visitors at the home Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Loraine several days last week.

Mrs. C. Yarnall Abbott and Miss Mar orie Plaisted, of Philadelphia, have been spending a few days at "Bayview" farm

CECILTON

Mrs. Vandegrift, of Middletown, is vis-Mise Olive Filligame has been enter-

aining friends from Town Point. Mr. George Boyles and wife are visiting er parents, Mr. J. A. Smith and wife.

Mrs. Sallie Gunkel is improving the Miss Christine Lutheringer was th guest of Miss Martha Bailey on Sunday. Mrs. R. W. Blackway and son are pending a few days with relatives in limington.

Messrs. J. E. Ferguson and Rechie, of n town for several years, has returned hestertown, spent Saturday with Noble

Miss Mollie McCoy, of Elkton, spent the Mrs. William Vinyard visited friends Easter holidays with her mother, Mrs. J.

Miss Emma Brown spent a few days with her aunt, Mrs. W. Woolleyham, ear Warwick.

Mr. Elwood Padley and wife, of Earlerille, spent Sunday with her sister, Mr. P. O. S. of A., was the guest of W. J. B. Pickron Smith and wife.

William Brown, of Wilmington, is spending the Easter holidays with his rents, Mr. W. H. Brown and wife. William Biggs and wife, of Fredericktown, and Mrs. Albert Dukes, of Balti-

nore, were the guests of relatives here or Miss Eddie Ferguson and Mrs. William

Howard, of Chesapeake City, were the guests of their sister, Mrs. Harry Budd on Monday.

Monday.

Meesrs. William Luthringer, William Jones and James H. Smith are attending the Jr. O. U. A. M. convention in Baltimore this week. Mesers. Durney and George Oldham, of Philadelphia, are spending several days with their parents, Mr. George Oldham and wife near town.

Misses Elizabeth Anderson, of Galena Mary Anderson, of Still Pond and Mr William Anderson, of St. Johns' College, An apolis, are spending a few days with their mother, Mrs. R. Anderson.

M. BANNING, East Main St. DEALER IN FINE

spent Sunday with her father, James (IROCERIES)

Dr. J. R. Milligan spent part of this Dry Goods, Oil Cloth, Malling

Spring-time is here and the house-wives are thinking of housec leaning, and we are ready to help them out with new matters and silved the Scarch and the second sec ting and oilcloth. Several pat-

terns to select from. We can furnish them at old prices. Also a lot of new musins, long-cloth, Persian lawn, India linen, etc., at a lower price than last

A word to the farmer and gar-We have a larger stock of new

seeds than ever before, in both package and bulk.

ocal vegetables

M. BANNING.

Middletown,

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Last week's business in Millinery exceeded that of any former week in this stores record. This week may be even greater. A great many of A. Fogel's hats will go out before Saturday evening.

This is the busiest Millinery store because we never halted for one moment in our plans, which had to be made long in advance. We correctly forecasted the fashion and made larger preparations than

Our matchless \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00 and \$8.00 hats hundreds of these will be seen on Easter Sunday and will be greatly admired.

You better follow the crowd and get one of our up-to-date hats at a reasonable price and be pleased and happy as the rest of your neighbors.

If there is anything else you are short of for Easter like a suit, skirt or a pretty waist, gloves, neckwear, corsets, muslin underwear and a full line of childrens' goods.

A. FOGEL,

East Main St.,

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adies' Waists!

in ladles' shirtwaists at a special price. These waists range in value from \$1 to \$2.50, but we will sell the entire range in value from \$1 to \$2.50, but we will sell the entire lot at 75c. We offer this great bargain to introduce our line of waists, 'We will carry the largest line of these in town and it will pay you to call and inspect them.

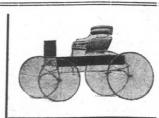
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Russett shoes and oxfords will be scarce this season as they are in great demand, but we bought them early and therefore have plenty of them on hand. We have them at Russett shoes and oxfords will be scarce this season as all prices, children's from \$1 to \$2 : ladies from \$1.50 to \$3. and men's from \$1.50 to \$3.50.

We wish to call the attention of the many users of Black Cat Hosiery to the fact that we have a full line of summer hosiery of this popular make.

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In opening my laboratory for the pub-ic's patronage I offer the most advanced lic's patronage I offer the most advanced scientific treatment for nearly all disorders of the digestive tract. This treatment is not original with me. I have simply taken advantage of work already done and brought it nearer perfection. This advanced thought is recognized by Europe's most prominent scientists, Metchinokoff, Haymen, Gilbert, Biel, Van-Norden, and innumerable others but in this country our men of science have not had sufficient opportunity to familiarize themselves.

had sufficient opportunity to familiarize themselves. I wish every one suffering with digestive disorders to understand this absolutely harmless remedy, and learn of my guarantee of its positive results, even in cases of long standing that have failed to yield to other treatments. I will be at the laboratories bet ween 9 A. M. to 12 M., 1.30 to 4.30 P. M. and I will gladly explain everything. Then if you do not agree with me that this is the most rational method of fighting alimentary disorders I do not hid for non-weeters.

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sents the greatest pleasuring section in the United States. Upon the blufls of the northern end and the gently shelving sands of the southern end are located forty resorts which entertain during the spring and summer season millions of pleasure seekers.

At no time in the year is this section more delightful than during the spring and early summer months. One who has not seen them at this season would marvel at their delights. The great pine belt, which extends through the center of New Jersey, fills the air with life-giving ozone, which combined with the salty tang of the sea and the open air exercise possible at all times, is exhilarating and tonic to the highest degree.

Long Branch, with its beautiful cottage-neighbors, West End, Hollywood, and Elberon; Deal and Allenhurst, largely devoted to cottage life; Asbury Park and Ocean Grove, attracting thousands yearly; Avon, Delmar, Como, Spring Lake, and Sea Girt, are a galaxy of attractive places upon the bluffs where "the country meets the sea."

Then the Barnegat Bay section, where Point Pleasant, Sea Side Park, Island Heights, Barnegat City, and Beach Haven, with other smaller places nearby, welcome the sum-

Atlantic City, with its seven miles of beach and drives, and its charming suburbs. leads the island resorts, separated

from the main land by the great salt marshes. Ocean City, Sea Isle City, Avalon, and Stone Harbor; Anglesea, Wildwood, Holly Beach, and Wildwood Crest also have a large summer population.

And Cape May, with its new million dollar hotel and its wonderful improvements makes a fitting climax and holds a

high place among the forty beaches. The Pennsylvania Railroad is the direct route to all of these resorts from all sections of the country. Its splendld train service makes each of them neighbor to all the rest and to the world at large.

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GREAT VALUES IN UP-TO-DATE Men's, Boys' and Children's SPRING CLOTHING!

We open our Spring Season with the largest and most attractive stock of Men's, Boys' and Children's New Spring Styles in all the latest shades in plaid and stripe worsted, also the plain grays, blues and blacks, at our usual popular prices. Now is the best chance to select your Suit while the stock is complete.

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Offers you a complete stock in all the popular leathers and newest shapes in Men's.

Boys' and Children's Dress Shoes that can be bought for the money. Don't forget to see our line of Work and Dress Shoes before buying, at \$1.25, \$1.50,

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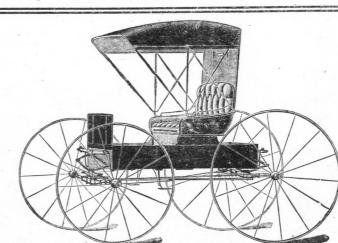
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Going North—7.25 a, m., 10.05 a.m., 4.05 p.m. 6.00 p, m. and 8 p. m.

Going South-8.00 a.m., 4.15 p. m., and 9 p.m. For Odessa-75.0 a. m., 8.30 a. m. 11.30 a. m., 4.50 p. m. For Warwick, Cecilton and Earlville 9.20 a, m, and 4.45 p. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., APRIL 25, 1908.

Local News

All kinds of garden seeds in bulk at EVANS' EXCHANGE STORE

Seed potatoes and all kinds of garden REES' EXCHANGE STORE. HORSE SHOEING .- Plain 75c cas Satisfaction guaranteed.

Notice to Farmers .- We contract in Delaware and Maryland for the best Wire Fence made. See us before buying and

ALGIRE & WILSON. Irish Cobbler seed potatoes. Prices

EVANS' EXCHANGE STORE.

Boss Feed-ground corn and oats, in

large or small quantities at REES' EXCHANGE STORE. FOR SALE .- Six sacks of Cobble

potatoes from John Kienzle. DR. E G. CLARK. Just received this week fifty new spring

suits in samples, also a sample line of waists and skirts. A. Fogel. High-grade dental service. Examina tion and estimate, free. Dr. J. Al'en Johnson, Middletown. 'Phone 18.

Dr. M. B. Burstan, Eye Specialist and guaranteed. East Main St., Middletown High-grade dental service. Examina tion and estimate, free. Dr. J. Allen Johnson, Middletown. 'Phohe 18.

FOR SALE.-Partition suitable for of fice with 5 frosted glass windows and double doors. Apply to DR. P. R. SMITH.

Strawberry plants for sale, 6 of the best J. STEELE, Main street, Middletown, Del.

FOR SALE .- One U. S. corn plante with 100 rods of wire, in good condition. C. M. COCHRAN. Will be sold cheap. Middletown, Del

WANTED-\$1600, at 5 per cent. on first mortgage on improved property worth \$2400. Interest payable semi-annually. Address Box 201, Middletown. 3000 pieces of muslin and cambric un derwear. My own make.

MRS. G. W. PETERSON. Dr. J. C. Stites has removed his dental office to the building recently vacated by the Western Union Te'egraph Co., next

door to J. L. Shepherd's office. The Rev. W. H. Hutchin will presch in the Forest Presbyterian Church on to orrow (Sunday) morning and evening The Easter music will be repeated at both services. All cordially invited.

Mrs. J. F. McWhorter and Miss Molii Lynam have been appointed delegates to U., to be held in Delaware City, May 7th.

Mr. A. Fogel spent this week in New York buying millinery and our line is now complete. We have the biggest assortment of trimmed and untrimmed millinery in this vicinity.

FOR SALE.-Rose Comb Rhode Island Red eggs, by the setting or in 100 lots. The chichen for the farmer as they are great winter layers. Inquire of T. S. Fouracre. C. P. COCHRAN.

Middletown, Del Unclaimed Letters-The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post office for the week ending April 16th: Miss Sadie Hevalowe, Rachel Luick, Mrs. Charles Walls, Mrs. Chas. White.

Mr. John Henry, Mr. Alfred Johnson. The members of the Library Committee gave a very successful Bake in the library

om last Saturday afternoon. The proceeds will be used to purchase new books. mington, were the guests of the New Cen- the parlor, u mentary Drill, which was much enjoyed.

The Young Peoples' Society of Christian meets every Sunday evening at 6.45 gloves to match, and carried a shower o'clock. A cordial invitation is extend. bouquet of white carnations. ed to all. The topic for next Sunday

Large stock of millinery, An experience ed trimmer. Good assortment of trimmed Mrs. G. W. Peterson.

storage in our ware-houses a Now on storage in our ware-houses a Bear and Middletown, Del., fertilizers for Broad street. all Spring crops. Send along your teams for any goods you may need. Prompt Orders for LIME promptly shipped. Your patronage is solicited. JESSE L. SHEPHERD.

Rev. John M. Arters, of Wilmington, superintendent of the Anti Saloon League Edwards, Crumpton, Md.; Messrs. David of the districts of Delaware and Maryland, will preach in Bethesda M. E. Church, nedyville, Md.; Dr. A. J. Rood, Chesterthis town, next Sunday morning at 10.30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited Miss Grace Sylvester, Miss Anna Sylvester, to be present.

Albert the nine year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jolls, met with a painful Merritt, Jr., Mr. Edgar Bishop, Warwick, accident Thursday afternoon. While Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coleman riding a pony he lost his balance and fell Smyrna; Mrs. Emma Ford, Mrs. Earle to the ground and under the pony's feet. Mills, Mrs. N. P. Crouch, Wilmington His head and one of his limbs were slightly Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jolls, Mrs. J. A. Jolls,

There is a so wing time to reap. The Miss Lottie J. Jolls, Miss Anna Denny, wise man said: Bring a child up in the way he should go, and when he is old he Mr. Ephraim Jolls, Masters Albert and will not depart from it." So it is with the Clinton Jolls, Middletown. boys of to-day who are allowed to run A reception was tendered them by the the streets till nine or ten o'clock at night. groom's parents Thursday evening at This does not mean our town alone, as which about thirty guests were present. most all towns are similarly afflicted -for an affliction it surely proves to be to many families in the after life of the boys. Parents, see after your boys, and the company they keep. It will be worth quiet wedding, when Miss Beulah V. more than gold to you and them in the Crawford, daughter of Mrs. Louise P.

Editor." ran as follows: "The editor is Castle, Rev. Percy L. Donaghay, rector of one of the happiest beggars in the world. the church performing the ceremony. He can go to the circus in the afternoon The ceremony was witnessed by none and evening without paying a farthing, but Miss May Roe, of Massey Md., and also inquests and hangings. He has free Messrs. Walter Hoffman, of New Castle, tickets to the theaters, gets wedding cake and Archie Crawford, brother of the (?) sent to him and sometimes gets bride. The bride wore a brown traveling back in the next issue, which he gener- ple were immediately driven to the state ally does. While other folks have to go to bed early, the editor can sit up every night and see all that is going on."

where they boarded the 9.27 train for New York City. They will reside in New Castle.

50,000 Sweet Potato plants, 2 of the best rarieties at E. J. STEELE'S. Received 1200 pieces of wall paper yes

erday. We carry a very large stock of paper at low prices. MRS. G. W. PETERSON. To-morrow morning Rev. John M. Arters of Wilmington District Superin-

tendent of the Anti Saloon Legue will preach in Bethesda M. E. Church and at st. Pauls M. E. Church, Odessa, at night. The local lodges of Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias and Red Men will visit Odessa to-morrow (Sunday) morning and attend St. Pauls M. E. Church, when the astor, Rev. D. J. Givan, will preach a pecial sermon to the lodgemen The embers are requested to meet at their espective lodge rooms at 9.30 o'clock, here teams will be in waiting to convey hem to Odessa and return.

A leap year dance was given in the New Century Club room on Monday evening. Music was furnished by Miss Lena Pleas anton. Those present were Misses Madeline Penington, Lenora Lee, Maud and Elma Deakyne, Estella Beasten, Lenbra Davis and Alice Cochran, Mesers. Irving Roberts, Taylor Baruett, Clarence George, Knight Paxon, Albert Donovan, L. Davis, Woodall Cochran and others.

All persons who desire to take part in ne elections this and next year, must beme registered in August, September October of this year. There has been a prevalent belief that registration would ot be necessary this year, but reference to the election laws shows that registraon is required in every even numbered year. The dates this year will be August 8 and 15, September 9 and October 17. No fee is required.

Special Easter services were held in Drawyer's Presbyterian Church, Odessa, last Sunday evening. A beautiful song ervice, "The Easter Guest" by Adam Eyes examined. All work Geibel, was ably rendered by the Sunday School assisted by an orchestra of five ieces. Under the direction of Miss Martha Evans the church was most artistically trimmed with evergreen, potted plants and cut flowers, and presented a

nost attractive appearance. A transcript of the town asses nas been placed in the Middletown Hotel for the information of citizens. The town incil will sit as a board of appeals in the council chamber Monday, May 4th, from 9 A. M. to 12 M. and from 2 to 5 'clock P. M., to hear appeals, make corections. Now is the time for every citi zen to inform himself as to the amount of town tax assessed to him. Monday, May fourth, is the time to remedy any error and the only time that kicking will

amount to anything. The week preceding Easter was ol erved by special services in Drawyer's Presbyterian Church of Odessa. Minis ers from the neighboring churches in the resbytery spoke each evening, Mr. Mc-Bride, of White Clay Creek, Mr. Rich- and Mrs. George Echenhofer here. ark and Dr. Moore, of Middletown. On Friday evening, a special preparatory ervice was conducted by the pastor Rev. R. L. Hallett, and as a result of these neeting six persons were received by the session of the church. On Sun day morning at the regular commun service these six persons together with four others who had previously united, were formally received into full membership of the church, making in all ten additions since the last communion.

NOON WEDDING

Miss Alverda Mae Edwards Become the Bride of Mr. John James Jolls

A very pretty but quiet wedding took ace at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Edwards, near Millington, Md., on jursday, when their daughter, Alverda Mae, become the wife of Mr. John James olls, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Child Jolls of this town.

The parlor was darkened and lamps, idden behind foliage, made a soft, pretty light. The wide fireplace was banked with potted plants, and an arch, made of the appointed hour, high noon, to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march played by Miss Lottie J. Jolls, sister of and is a member of one of the best known Mrs. Nields and Mrs. Robinson, of Wil- the groom, the bride and groom entered tury Club on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. was performed by Rev. J. H. Kuhlman, Robinson gave a very interesting Parlia- a former pastor of the bride, of Chester ville, Md., but now of Baltimore, Md. assisted by Rev. Mr. Rood. The bride Endeavor of Forest Presbyterian Church, wore a beautiful brown suit with hat and

A four-course luncheon was served in ediately after the ceremony, after which Mr. and Mrs. Jolls were driven to Millington, Md., and arrived in Middletown at 4.26 P. M., and will be at home after

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. E. Edwards, Messrs. Carrol, Lester and Raymond Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Wilthank, Millington, Md.: Mr. and Mrs. D. Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. George Register, Mr. Charles Nickerson, Mr. Joseph and Earle Nickerson, Miss Moore, Kenville, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Sylvester, Mr. Frank Sylvester, Jr., Sassafras : Rev. Kulhman, Restertown, Md.; Mrs. R. B. lacerated, but his injuries are not serious. | Mr. and Mrs. Theodore V. Leonhart,

PEDRICK-CRAWFORD Thursday morning at 9 o'clock St. Anne's Church was the scene of a very Crawford, of Warwick, Md., was married A school boy's composition on "The to Mr. George Albert Pedrick, of New licked, but not often, as he can take it suit and hat to match. The young cou-

PERSONALITIES

Mrs. Annie Heaton is visiting in Wil-Miss Mary Beaston spent one day las

Miss Enella Carter, of Do Mrs. George Dickinson. Miss Lily Hodge was an Easter

Mrs. N. Adkins is spending some with her son in Washington, D. C. Miss May McFaul is spending this week

rith friends in Atlantic City, N. J. Miss Alice M. Beck, of Philadelphia, i e guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Beck. Miss Agnes Cochran has returned home after a visit with friends in Trenton, N. J

Mrs. E. H. Beck is visiting her aunt. Mrs. H. R. Hughes in, Washington, D. C. The Rev. Francis H. Moore, D. D., atended Presbytery at Berlin, Md., this

Mr. R. Louis Nandain, of Wilmington,

Miss Anna Thorn, of Brooklyn, N. Y., Messrs. Norman Kumpel and J. W.

Beaston were Philadelphia visitors on Miss Frances Scott was the guest riends and relatives in Baltimore, Md.,

Mrs. Joseph Miller, of Dover, visited ner parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Pearce. on Friday

Miss Mary H. Maxwell is the guest of ner sister, Mrs. Connelley, in Atlantic City, N. J.

Mrs. W. W. VanSant, of Wilmington visiting her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Green. Miss Anne D. Gibbs is spending some

me in Ohio, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gibbs. Mr. Wallace Beasten, of Hertford, N.

, was the guest of friends and relatives n and near town. Mrs. Frank N. Davis and children have een spending several days in Odessa, the

guests of her parents. Mr. Warren Ellicott, of Wilmington vas the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. E Massev on Easter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Dickerson, of Cam n, N. J., spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Webb. Miss A. Louise Reynolds, of New York

City, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Reynolds, this week. Miss M. A. Hall and daughter. Miss have been spending Easter week with Philadelphia relatives. Miss Louise Echenhofer, of Philadel

bhia, has been visiting her parents, Mi Mrs. D. P. Barnard, Jr., and sons, of Wilmington, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Reynolds, this

Mrs. Hugh McAleer and daughter, Miss Elsie, of Brooklyn, N. Y., spent several days the first of the week with Mrs. S. Perkins.

Mr. Roy D. Voshell, of Albany, and Mis-Myrtle Brodbeck, of Philadelphia, spent Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.

Misses Hilda and Eleanor Wilkie, of St. Mary's School, Burlington, N. J., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bradford, n Middle Neck.

Mr. Samuel Burstan, of Philadelphia, was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. urstan, on Easter Sunday, accompanied by his friend Mr. Rowlin

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Foard entertained Mr. and Mrs. W. Sterling Evans, of Elkton, Md., Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Pool and Miss Mary Byrne, of McDonough, on

Mrs. Alexis I. duPont has annoue enagagement of her danghter, Miss Elizabeth D. duPont and Thomas F. Bayiage and apple blossoms, under which ard. Miss duPont is a daughter of the late the nuptial knot was tied. Promptly at Dr. duPont and is very popular in the ounger set. Mr. Bayard is the son of the late Ambassador Thomas F. Bayard families in the state.

+0+ TOWNSEND

W. A. Scott has returned, after visiti Ohio for the past week. Mrs. Lulu Hess, of Wilmingt

een visiting relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Shockley siting relatives in Kenton.

Mr. Martin Lee, of Philadelphia, spen unday with his mother here Miss Ethel Fennimore, of Blackbird,

isiting Harry Deakyne and wife. Miss Lillian Montgomery, of New Castle, is visiting Miss Edith Ginn.

Mrs. Shurter, of Elsmere, visited he ister, Miss A. R. Lawson, on Tuesday.

Mrs. Beaulah Crossin, of Wilmington visited Mrs. J. A. Hart part of last week. Mr. Charles Burris and niece, of near Dover, were brief visitors in town on Wednesday.

Mrs. George Ginn has returned home, after visiting her daughter, Miss Mildred, in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner Greenwood entertained their daughter, of Baltimore, over Sunday. Mrs. John Morris, of near Smyrna, vised her mother, Mrs. Maggie, Lee, on

Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. J. Beauchamp, of Greensboro, has returned to her home, after spending sometime with Mrs. W. H. Reynolds. Mrs. W. A. Scott and Mrs. George

VanDyke have been visiting friends in The drama entitled "The Flowing Bowl" which was given here on Friday evening last and was pronounced quite a

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ginn and Mr. and Mrs. James Ginn, of near McDopough, visited their mother, Mrs. Margaret Ginn, on Tuesday. Misses Reba and Grace Burris, of Cecilton, and Miss Edith Maslin, of Massey,

were the guests of George Satterfield and wife over Sunday. Schroeder and daughter, little Miss Hen-rietta, of Middletown, visited Edward

Hart and family on Saturday. Rev. F. C. MacSorley preached a very interesting sermon Sunday evening on the "Ideal Son." Next Sabbath his sermon will be "The Ideal Daughter."

PRESBYTERY ENDS SESSION

Encouraging Reports Were Made at the Session in Berlin, Md., Wednesday

BERLIN, MD., April 22d.-The Presby tery of New Castle opened with devotions service by the Rev. J. Newton Kugler. At the morning session the Presbytery dismissed the Rev. T. O. Hurst to the Presbytery of Princeton, the Rev. A. C. Jamison to the Prespytery of Parkersburg North Congregational Association. A petition for the division of the Presbytery to the Presbytery of Wilmington for the churches north of the canal, although strongly supported by the Wilmington ians, was laid on the table.

The committee on systematic benefience, through its chairman, the Rev. S. Beattie Wylie, reported a communicant membership under the Presbytery of 15,995, and reported the following con tributions: Home missions, \$6,531; for eign missions, \$4,325; education, \$1,599; Sunday school work, \$1,481; church erection, \$1,455; relief, \$1,046; freedom, spent last Sunday with his parents near \$463; college board, \$474; temperance there. \$1,276; making a total for beneficence. together with congregational expenses of \$115,892. The report was full of encour

The committee on freemen, through the Rev. J. D. Blake, recommended that Presbytery commend efforts being made o raise the endowment of Biddle colored university for the library to which Andrew Carnegie offers \$15,000.

The board of relief, through the Rev F. H. Moore, D. D., reported that could he endowment of this board be increased \$4,000 the honorarium of widows could be \$300 and that of ministers \$500. The permanent fund now amounts to \$1,800,-900 and through the will of Lady Kortright the endowment will be \$2,000,000. The committee on church erection through the Rev. J. Edgar Franklin, has argely increased the report from the churches, owing to the various contribu-

ions to the San Francisco fund.

The report of the endowment of Reho oth, Md., through the Rev. Joel S. Gilfilan showed that from 20 churches out of 8 contributions to the amount of \$256.65 The Rev. W. F. D. Lewis made a strong olea for the preservation and the endow nent of this historic landing place of Presbyterians on this continent.

The monument to the Rev. Franci Makemie will be unveiled on May 14th at Makemie Park, Va., by the Rev. Henry C. McCook, D. D., president of the Pres-byterian Historical Society and Presbyry moved to adjourn to meet May 14th at Makemie Park, Va.

The following temporary committees eported bills and overtures through the ev. R. L. Hallett; Indicial, through I. 3. North; leave of absence, through the Rev. H. C. McBride; synodical minutes of synod, through the Rev. W. F. D.

The committee on sustentation, three the Rev. W. H. Logan, reported that the hurches to which grants were made in the fall have been regularly supplied with The Rev. E. B. Welsh was nstalled at East Lake. Port Penn has een regularly supplied by the Rev. J. R. Milligan, D. D. Bridgeville and Farnington have been regularly supplied with preaching since October. The Rev. Raymond Walker has supplied Eden and Ocean City, which latter church was placed under the care of the Berlin church

The Rev. R. L. Hallett reported for unday school work the largest growth n its history, 343 from the Sunday school coming new communicants.

The committee on sessional records brough the Rev. G. F. Nason, complained that there was not sufficient review and control by the session of congregational neetings and boards of trustees as required by the mandates of the constitu-

A lively discussion ensued on the Rev. Mr. Nason's criticism of sessional records, and a committee was appointed to draft rules for the guidance of sessional clerks n keeping a uniform and constitutional The rules as drofted by this ommittee were afterward adopted. At an interesting afternoon session the

nomination and election of commissioners to the general assembly at Kansas City, Mo., occupied the attention of Presby-tery. The clerical commissioners were the Rev. R. L. Hallet of Odessa. and the Rev. T. C. Potter of Glasgow. alternates are respectively the Rev. T. U. Beale of Salisbury, Md., and the Rev. H. T. Henver of Perryville, Md. The lay ommissioners are I. S. Hobson of Lower Brandywine Church, and T. C. Jones of Georgetown, with alternates I. T. Price, of Princess Anne, and I. T. Costen, M. D.,

f Salisbury, Md. The statistical report to the general sembly was read by the Rev. J. R. Milligan, D. D., and adopted and after the report of the finance committee, through I. Frank McCoy, the Presbytery adjourned to the evening session, when addresses were delivered by the Rev. Joel S. Gilfillan, D. D., on Home Missions and Sustentation and by the Rev. W. T. . Beale, on Foreign Missions.

BORE FOR COAL

NEWARK, Del., April 23 .- For sometime prospecting has been going on at the farm of Abram Mote, near town, for coal. Experts have asserted that indications point to coal in this locality and a com pany has been organized. Abram Mote was elected president. Shares have been put on the market and several thousand dollars worth have been sold. Boring began this week, but progress is slow owing to the condition of the earth. Those interested are enthusiastic and believe that coal will be found in a short time. There is no excitement, as many-are skeptical. Boring will be con-Vilmington, Philadelphia and Langhorn. tinued until the drill is either stopped by rock or coal is found.

DELAWAREAN SLAYS DAUGHTER

Dr. C. O. Swinney, formerly of Smyrna vent to Asheville, N. C. last week to see his daughter Nellie, a pretty sixteen year old who is a student at the Normal and Collegiate Institute there. He called on his daughter at the college and while the two were alone in one of the reception ooms, with Nellie playing the piano, he fired three shots at her and than fired a Mrs. Henrietta Parvis and Mrs. Henry court should be sho picked up in an unconscious condition and is believed to be fatally injured, two of the shots taking effect in her head and one grazed her forehead. The doctor is believed to have been deranged at the

ODESSA

I. G. Webb was a brief visitor in Phila delphia this week.

Mrs. Joseph Carrow spent Saturday with friends in Philadelphia Mrs. E. S. Stevens is spending

ime with relatives in Felton. Mr. Joseph G. Brown spent days last week in Philadelphia.

Miss Clara Douglass, of near town, is Miss Cornelia Townsend, of New York, s spending sometime at the home of her Mr. Harry Ward, of Penn's Grove,

, spent Sunday and Monday with his Miss Mary McClellan has returned to relatives here

oseph Rhoads and wife. Mr. Otto Muhlberger has returned Philadelphia, after a week's visit with Muehlberg and family.

Mr. Leonard Rhoads and family,

Miss Katherine Krumm, of Philadel phia, was an over Sunday visitor at the home of John Heldmyer. Mr. and Mrs. John G. Kielkopf, Philadelphia, spent several days this

week with his parents here. Miss Anna Gremminger, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday at the home of her mother, Mrs. S. Gremminger. Mrs. J. F. Douglas left on Monday fo

weeks with relatives and friends. Miss Lidie Rose has returned to Phila delphia, after spending a few days as the guest of her sister, Mrs. O. C. Stevens. Miss Anna Heller has returned to Wil ington, after spending several weeks

here, guest of her mother, Mrs. A. Heller. With much regret we report the serious illness of Mr. George L. Townsend, Sr. at his home here. A trained nurse is in attendance. Mr. Townsend's wife is also

confined to her bed. On to-morrow (Sunday) evening Rev John M. Arters, Peninsula Superinten dent of Anti-Saloon League, will preach a temperance sermon in St. Pauls M. I Church, service beginning at 7.45 o'clock. An invitation is extended to all to be

resent and hear him. On to-morrow (Sunday) morning the Odd Fellows of Middletown, will attend services in St. Pauls M. E. Church here. and a special sermon will be preached by the pastor, Rev. D. J. Givan. They have invited the Appoquinimink Tribe, Imp. O. R. M. of this town to accompany them which invitation has been accepted. All members are requested to meet at the

odge room promptly at 10 o'clock. A very pleasant surprise was tendered oseph G. Brown on Saturday evening e occasion was the 63d anniversary his birth. The members and friends of St. Pauls M. E Church gathered at the hurch where they knew they would find Mr. Brown, as he was training the childrep for Easter and presented him with gold watch chain as a token of their ove and esteem for him. Dr. H. F Smyth presented the gift, and speeche were made by several different persons in behalf of the different church organizations. The affair was a complete surprise and will long be remembered by all who

Mr. and Mrs. John W. McCoy of near own, were tendered a pleasant surprise on Wednesday, the 15th, the occasion being their thirty-fifth wedding anniversary. They were away from home, and when they returned found their house filled with friends. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCoy, Mr and Mrs. L. V. April, Jr., Mrs. J. Wil-Rachel Mailly, Mrs. W. R. Davis, Mr. G. W. Davis and wife, Joseph Armstrong and wife, Rev. D. J. Givan and wife, W C. McCoy and wife, J. G. Brown, E. N. Moore and wife, S. F. Shallcross and wife, Misses Gray, Frances E. Husbands, Frances and Elizabeth Williams, Velm. Moore, Margaret and Alice McCoy and Eugene McCoy, Odessa; Mr. Abram Hay-den and wife, Mr. W. T. Connellee and wife, Mr. Julian Cochran and wife, Mid dletown; Mr. Harry Bolton, and wife

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ent officials that since the establish ment of rural delivery farm values have naterially increased, and a good part of these valuations may be attributable to the introductions of rural delivery, as an establishment of a route brings a great dlebown to Warwick, Md., on Thursday nflux of mail to the locality effected, and this is followed by an increase in the out going mail. There also has been a saving of more than \$12,000,000 on account of closing all postoffices and discountinu- and the people of this section are making ing star routes. The number of routes stalled during the fiscal year 1905-06 average 304 a month; during the year ended June 30, 1907, the monthly aver- should be done. Messra. Frederick Brady age was 163 routes. At present the average is little more than 100 a month. The requirement of the department that roads Chester, after an extended visit with should be kept in condition to be travel- roads appropriation for this hundred to ed with facility has been an incentive on the part of those interested in the Newark, spent Sunday with his parents, | rural service to promote road improvement and repair. It is noted that throughout the country since the introduction of

rural free delivery there has been a great improvement in the roads.

INSPECT WARWICK ROAD

County Engineer James Wilson ac companied by Mesers, Robert McFarland, H. A. Brown, Philemon Chandler and Charles H. Salmons, County Commission ers, inspected the road leading from Midof last week, and pronounced it to be in very bad condition. This is the road (or a portion of it) to be improved this year, an effort to have the new road extended west to the Maryland line and the Commissioners are of the opinion that this and J. B. Foard accompanied th visitors over the road and it is their idea to get sufficient funds from the good complete the road

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The Town Council will sit as a Court of Appeals on that day at the Council Rooms, South Broad street, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 12 M., and from 3 to 5 P. M., to hear appeals from said assessment. essment.

All Appeals must POSITIVELY be made on the above date, otherwise they will not be considered.

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